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Applicant: ELLMANN, Siegfried

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 30, 2008, applicants provide the following amendments and remarks.